

Public Law 86-551

AN ACT

To repeal the Act of May 29, 1958, which authorized and directed the Administrator of General Services to provide for the release of restrictions and reservations contained in an instrument conveying certain land by the United States to the State of Wisconsin.

June 29, 1960
[H. R. 11952]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 29, 1958 (72 Stat. 149), is hereby repealed.

Approved June 29, 1960.

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AN ACT

To authorize an extension of time for final proof under the desert land laws under certain conditions.

June 29, 1960
[H. R. 11706]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, without regard to and in addition to extensions authorized or granted under the provisions of the Acts of March 28, 1908 (35 Stat. 52; 43 U.S.C. 333), April 30, 1912 (37 Stat. 106; 43 U.S.C. 334), March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161; 43 U.S.C. 335), and February 25, 1925 (43 Stat. 982; 43 U.S.C. 336), or other provision of law existing prior to the date of the approval of this Act, to grant to any entryman of the class provided in section 2 of this Act, one extension of not more than three years within which to make final proof, but one additional extension of not more than three years under this Act may be granted to any entryman upon a showing satisfactory to the Secretary that the entryman possesses adequate financing for completion of the necessary irrigation facilities during the requested extension period.

Desert land
laws.
Time extension
for final proof.

SEC. 2. The benefits of this Act shall be limited to entrymen who, on the date of the approval of this Act, held an uncanceled entry under the desert land laws of the United States to reclaim public lands of the United States located on the Lower Palo Verde Mesa in the Palo Verde Irrigation District in Riverside County, California, and who, within ninety days after approval of this Act, or prior to the cancellation of their entry for failure to submit satisfactory final proof, whichever is later, submit to the satisfaction of the Secretary, a showing that because of unavoidable delay in the construction of the irrigation works intended to convey water to the land embraced in their entry, they are, without fault on their part, unable to make final proof within the time limited therefor, and that the proposed irrigation works is feasible from a financial and engineering standpoint and can be financed within one extension period of not more than three years and can be completed either during such extension period or thereafter in one additional extension period of not more than three years. Within the meaning of this section 2 "unavoidable delay" shall include delay occasioned by litigation involving rights to water for the proposed irrigation works.

"Unavoidable
delay".

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, to accept as annual proofwork required prior to the date of approval of this Act sums of money expended for engineering or legal expenses incurred in obtaining, attempting to obtain, or perfecting water rights

Legal expenses.

or irrigation works for entrymen included in section 2. For purposes of this section 3, sums paid in advance to an organization of entrymen for such expenses shall be considered so expended within the year of payment by the entryman.

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June 30, 1960
[S. 3117]

AN ACT

To treat all basic agricultural commodities alike with respect to the cost of remeasuring acreage.

Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, amendment.

63 Stat. 676; 68 Stat. 904.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 374(b) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1374(b)), is amended by striking out the last sentence thereof.

SEC. 2. Section 374(c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The Secretary shall by appropriate regulations provide for the remeasurement upon request by the farm operator of the acreage planted to such commodity on the farm and for the measurement of the acreage planted to such commodity on the farm remaining after any adjustment of excess acreage hereunder and shall prescribe the conditions under which the farm operator shall be required to pay the county committee for the expense of the measurement of adjusted acreage or the expense of remeasurement after the initial measurement or the measurement of adjusted acreage. The regulations shall also provide for the refund of any deposit or payment made for the expense of the remeasurement of the initially determined acreage or the adjusted acreage when because of an error in the determination of such acreage the remeasurement brings the acreage within the allotment or permitted acreage or results in a change in acreage in excess of a reasonable variation normal to measurements of acreage of the commodity. Unless the requirements for measurement of adjusted acreage are met by the farm operator, the acreage prior to such adjustment as determined by the county committee shall be considered the acreage of the commodity on the farm in determining whether the applicable farm allotment has been exceeded."

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June 30, 1960
[S. 3106]

AN ACT

To change the title of the Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.
"Deputy Director,"
33 USC 852b.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the Act of January 19, 1942 (56 Stat. 8), as amended, is further amended by striking the words "Assistant Director" wherever they appear and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Deputy Director".

SEC. 2. All laws and orders relating or referring to the Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be deemed to relate or refer to the Deputy Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Approved June 30, 1960.